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RECEIVING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 29, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

a 1. (Amended) A data receiving device for receiving compressed digital data distributed through a transmission line, the device comprising:
processing means for processing the received compressed digital data to enable output of a plurality of output signals of different types;
a plurality of output means, each one corresponding to one of the plurality of output signals; and
control means for carrying out control so that one of the plurality of output signals is outputted from one of the plurality of output means in accordance with a connection state between each of the output means and an external storage device.

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